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Applicant : Sanjay KOTHA et al.  
Filed : July 23, 2003  
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FOOTWEAR OR SHOE  
Group Art Unit : 3728  
Examiner :  
Atty. Docket No. : US 1330/02  
Date : February 25, 2004

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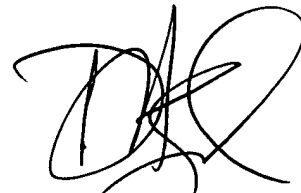
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants direct the attention of the Examiner to the following co-pending applications, and two publications, copies of which are enclosed.

1. S.N. 10/157,921 - Filed: May 31, 2002  
Entitled: A HEMOSTATIC COMPOSITION

2. PCT Serial No. PCT/US03/14545 - Filed: May 28, 2003  
Entitled: A HEMOSTATIC COMPOSITION
3. S.N. 10/302,962 - Filed: November 25, 2002  
Entitled: MULTIFUNCTIONAL PARTICULATE MATERIAL, FLUID,  
AND COMPOSITION
4. PCT Serial No. PCT/US03/16230 - Filed: June 25, 2003  
Entitled: MULTIFUNCTIONAL PARTICULATE MATERIAL, FLUID,  
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and officially consider and make the aforementioned documents of record, including any and all prior art cited in the co-pending applications.

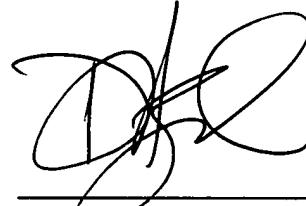
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## **OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials <sup>1</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book), magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc., date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), Publisher, country, where published, source.	T <sup>2</sup>
		U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/157,921 - Filed: May 31, 2002.	
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		Sako, M et al., "Embolotherapy of hepatomas using ferromagnetic microspheres, its clinical evaluation and the prospect of its use as a vehicle in chemoembolo-hyperthermic therapy", Gan to kagaku ryoho. Cancer & chemotherapy, Vol. 13, No. 4, Pt. 2, 1618-1624 (Abstract) (1986).	

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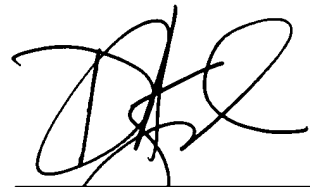
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1. S.N. 10/383,779 - Filed: March 10, 2003  
Entitled: METHOD AND AIRBAG INFLATION APPARATUS  
EMPLOYING MAGNETIC FLUID

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2. S.N. 10/681,899 - Filed: October 10, 2003  
Entitled: METHOD AND KIT FOR INDUCING HYPOXIA IN  
TUMORS THROUGH THE USE OF A MAGNETIC FIELD
3. S.N. 10/440,112 - Filed: May 19, 2003  
Entitled: MAGNETIC FLUID POWER GENERATOR DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR GENERATING POWER

Applicants consider the aforementioned documents and the disclosure of their existence as pending applications to constitute proprietary information. Accompanying this Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement is a transmittal letter indicating that the materials contained herein are proprietary, as required by MPEP § 724.02.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the foregoing information and provide in the next official communication the information set forth in MPEP § 724.04(a), particularly the information under item (D), so that the Applicants can, if appropriate, subsequently file a petition to expunge those materials, as provided according to MPEP § 724.05.

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